



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6540

LCO No. 4098

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
(TRA)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE GOVERNOR'S HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Governor shall do
2 all things necessary or convenient, on behalf of the state, to secure all
3 benefits available to the state under the federal Highway Safety Act of
4 1966, as amended from time to time. The Governor shall designate the
5 Department of Transportation to administer the highway safety
6 program and coordinate highway safety activities within the state. The
7 Governor shall communicate with the federal government with respect
8 to the state highway safety program.

9 (b) The Governor, or a person within the Department of
10 Transportation designated by the Governor, is authorized to establish
11 standards and procedures for the content, coordination, submission
12 and approval of highway safety programs, including, but not limited
13 to, highway safety education and the integration and coordination of
14 safety efforts at the state and local levels, with the goal of reducing
15 highway deaths and injuries. The Department of Transportation, with
16 the approval of the Governor, may adopt regulations in accordance

- 17 with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement
18 such highway safety programs.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To implement the Governor's highway safety program in accordance with federal requirements. Requested by the Department of Transportation.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]